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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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November 24, 2014

Spent Hansen  
Northstar Clay Mines, Inc.  
35 Mammoth Main Street  
P. O. Box 190  
Eureka, Utah 84628

Subject: Bond Release Request Needed, Northstar Clay Mines, Inc., January Mine Dump, S/023/0100, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Based on an inspection conducted by Wayne Western on November 19, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that the January Mine Dump mine is eligible for release of a portion of the reclamation surety. The site has been backfilled and regraded so that the site is stable and blends into the surrounding areas.

If you would like a portion of the surety released, please complete the attached form. The Division anticipates being able to release \$5500.00, and \$2000.00 would be kept to ensure revegetation. The Division understands you would like to transfer the money that would be released to the surety for the Blackjack mine. Please make this clear in the transfer application.

Please call Wayne Western at 801 538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this process.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Form MR-SITE

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